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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The beginning of a new era of leadership is always an appropriate time for optimism, since opportunities offered with a fresh start are unlimited; but change also carries with it a nostalgia for the old, a period of recalling the good times and progress achieved, the friendships acquired along the way; and

WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is embarking upon such a period of transition today, as we bid farewell to our own Ben Barnes, who has worked with us, fought for us, and shouldered great responsibility for our failures along with our accomplishments during the past four years that he has presided as Speaker; and

WHEREAS, Despite the fact that the achievements of this dynamic leader have been attained so rapidly and while he is so young, Ben Barnes has managed to keep a level head: he has never lost his humility, but has continued in office as the friendly ally, the confidant, who respects the views of every man, whether or not they coincide with his own opinions; and

WHEREAS, Experts in the political scene and all of us who know him best still marvel at the keen discernment, the unbiased judgment that have made his qualities of leadership during his tenure as Speaker of the House outstanding; and

WHEREAS, By his election to the office of Lieutenant Governor, Ben Barnes moves across the rotunda to the Upper House, where he will once again have the opportunity to demonstrate the executive and administrative ability that have been the source of many improvements in the Texas House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, As the new Lieutenant Governor of Texas, he is congratulated by his many friends and associates in the House of Representatives, and before saying farewell, we wish to express sincere appreciation to him for all that he has done during his eight years in the House; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature by this Resolution does hereby show its deep gratitude to and affection for former Speaker Ben Barnes, whose wise leadership and unfailing consideration of his fellow members have characterized his administration during two terms as presiding officer of the Texas House of Representatives; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this Resolution stand as a special invitation signifying that the door is open to Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes to visit the House Chamber at any time he wishes to do so, and that he will always be welcomed and accorded full privileges of the floor.

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Add names of all members

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Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

Congratulating Ben Barnes,
Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

DATE FEB 4 1969

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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